TO-DAY'S NEWS BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Thomas Trahey, a veteran of the Civil var, tenderly cares for the grave of the un whose nursing enabled him to survive a strack of typhold fever in 1863.

sermon by the Reverend William Bar Sms. In which he warned women sgainst extering the business world in competition with men, has created much comment among his parishioners.

ped incineration early yesterday mornng in an attempt to rescue a horse from burning stable.

Mrs. Sarah De Lisle craves sight of her falldren, from whom she has been parted The Reverend Frank W. Sneed delivered

the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Forest Park University. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Mrs. McKinley is standing her trip home scruples as to Sunday travel, and the jour-ney continued yesterday. The official fami-ly on board is discussing the Chinese ques-Oil has been found at Sour Lake, Tex.

twenty miles northwest of Beaumoni Former Governor Tanner of Illinois was Governor McSweeney of South Carolina has announced that he will take no action on the resignation of Senators Tillman and McLaurin until he returns from a Southern

Fire destroyed buildings and stocks val-ued at \$20,000 at California, Mo., yesterday

Lem Shadowens, accused of the murder James Jourdan, on the Alachuler train

last September, has confessed. The conference of the Southern Illinois M. E. Church, South, closed its persion at Balem, Ill., yesterday.

daughter and cut a roomer's throat with a Fazor yesterday morning. A decision by the United States Suprem-

A pretty young school teacher has start ed a crusade against Sunday saloons at

The Bartlett murder trial will be con-cluded at Monticello, Mo., this week. The accessed will be on the witness stand to-day. George Hunter was shot and killed at Warsaw by his brother-in-law as the re-sult of a family quarrel.

delphia yesterday. Discussion of the creed revision question will be resumed to-day. Bales of lead and zinc ore for the first two months of 1901 exceed those of the first

Five persons were killed and forty in-jured in a collision between two trolley cars near Albany. One or both of the motormen were racing for a switch when the cars crashed together at forty miles an hour. Both motormen were killed. The Dunkard National Conference is in

Army officers report ill effects from the The story that the Emperor and Empres

of Germany have been swincled is denied by the royal family. The village of Esparragosa in Spain was struck by a severe storm. One death re-

Constitution, cup defender, was given

a second triel trip yesterday, and ac-The Vernal Stakes will be run at Haw

London, May 25.—Arrived: Minneapoli rom New York. werp. May 36.-Arrived Southwark

om New York. Liverpool, Mar 26.-Sailed: Sicilian (fro

Bouthampton, May 26.—Salled: Friedrich ler Grosse from Bremen for New York. Maline Head. May 26.—Passed: Steamer Boenos Ayrean from Montreal and Quebec for Glasgow. (
Kinsale, May 26.—Passed: Georgian from

New York for Liverpool.
Liverpool, May 25.—Sailed: Caledonian
for Boston. don, May 25.-Sailed: Brazilian fo

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastele Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quining a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

ROYAL FAMILY DENIES.

Pronounced a Hoax.

rlin. May 26.—The statements published in the United States by a news agency, to or and Empress of Germany, and othmbers of the royal family, had been almost entirely swept away by the opera-tions of a swindler, have been closely in-westigated here, with the result that the statements are found to be absolutely with-

There are even no rumors affoat concerning these alleged losses by their Majesties. The correspondent of the Associated Press obtains his information to deny the truth of these statements from absolutely authentic sources. This denial is not only based upon direct information from the immediate entourage of the Emperor, but from leading financiers as well—men who would surely know if the matter were true.

FUNERAL SETTLES FUED.

Lexington, Ky., May 38.—At the funeral of Mrs. Lilla Breckinridge, wife of the Attorney General of Kentucky, Robert J. Breckinridge, here to-day, the leaders of tucky's bitter political feud were ght together in marked parallel to a in the Breckinridges and Prestons years per at a funeral

er State official associates of Gene out the State covered the grave.

Joseph C. Breckinridge, United

Trest of Love.

It: "How can I find out whether a st see me or not."

It: "Sond her a letter and a present mane mall; get some member of her to watch her and which she opens to mackage or the letter; if she opens have you." Brooklyn

CARS RACED FOR SWITCH, WITH TERRIBLE DISASTER

Five Lives Blotted Out and Forty Prominent Persons Injured in Trol ley Collision Near Albany, N. Y .- One Car Crashed Through the Other, Terrifying, Maining and Killing the Occupants-Both Motormen Crushed to Death.

KILLED.

FRANK SMITH, motorman.
WILLIAM NICHOLS, motorman.
MAUD KELLOGG Round Lake.
ANNIE ROONEY, Suyvesant Falls.
DAVID MAHONEY, mute on the Dean Rice

FATALLY INJURED. GEORGE C. BARRY, Troy; hurt internally.
FRED J. SMITH, Albany; injured internally.
- SERIOUSLY INJURED.
WILLIAM F. BARRY, Troy; cut on head.
MARY BARRY, Troy; eg broken.
GEORGE P. HITTNER, Moerville; cut and

ruised.

ISAAC BLAUVELT, Albany; leg broken.
DEWITT C PELIZ, Albany; badly bruised.
CHARLES PELIZ, Albany; painfully bruised.
HOWARD J. ROGERS, Albany; bruised and

MRS. A. J. ROGERS, Albany; cut and brulsed,
— ROGERS, Albany; leg broken.
W. W. CROTSLEY, Albany; hurt internally,
GEORGE LANE, Albany; badly cut.
FRED HERZOG, Albany; shoulder dislocated.

Albany, N. Y., May 28.—Electric cars ra-ding for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of forty miles an hour cost five lives this afternoon by a ter-rific collision, in which over forty prominent persons were injured, some fatally and others seriously.

The lobby of the local post office filled

with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children loooking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief and ambulances racing through the city taking the wounded to hospitals, were the early intimations of the accident.

Both Cars Demolished.

The scene of the accident was a point two miles out of Green Bush, on the line of the Albany and Hudson Railway. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve, and so fast were both running, and so sudden was the collision, that the motormen never had time to put on the brakes before south-bound car No. 22 had gone almost clear through northbound car No. 17, and hung on the edge of a high bluff with its load of shricking, maimed humanity. One motorman was pinioned up against

the smashed front of the southbound car with both legs severed, and killed instantly while the other one lived but a few minutes.

Frightful Human Pyramid.
Fully 120 men, women and children formed a struggling, shricking pyramid, mixed with

waiting for the northbound car at the firs

The cars weigh fifteen tons each and are the largest electric cars built, but so frightful was the crash that both cars were torn almost to splinters. Both cars were filled

almost to splinters. Both cars were filled with Sunday pleasure seekers returning from the new recreation grounds that the railway had just opened.

Among the passengers on the southbound car was Deputy Superintendent Howard J. Rogers of the State Department of Public Instruction. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rogers and their young son and daughter, all of whom were slightly injured, with the exception of the daughter.

David Mahoney was removed to St. Peter's Hospital and died soon after arriving there.

Isaac Blauvelt, clerk in the State Treasurer's office, had one leg broken and the other dislocated.

Pathetic Incident.

One of the pathetic incidents of the disaster was the death of Maud Kellogg of Round Lake. She was on the southbound car with her flance. George C. Barry, of Troy, and Mr. Barry's father. When the crash came she was crushed to death aimost instantly. Near her, pinned in by the broken wreckage, lay her sweetheart. Frantically he tried to rench her, his own agonles from internal injuries forgotten. Fluding he could not move, he appealed to his father, who was extricating himself, but the girl was dead. On the way to the city in the car he pleaded with those attending him to let him die. He will probably obtain his wish, for his injuries are pronounced fatal. Pathetic Incident.

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The Albany and Hudson road is the longest road operated by the third-rall system in the world. It is the first of what was announced would be a system of electric lines connecting Albany with New York City.

Anxious Thousands

Telephone calls were sent from the scen of the wreck to this city, and about to o'clock, when the first car arrived loaded with injured, a crowd of several thousand persons was massed about the Albany term inus of the road. George C. Harry of Troy and George P. Butternook of Niverville were placed in the Albany hospital ambu-lance. The father and sister of Harry were sent to the hospital in a carriage, George C. Barry's injuries may prove fatal. He is hurt internally. Fred J. Smith of Albany was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital. One Passenger's Experience.

Frightfal Human Pyramid.
Fully 120 men, women and children formed a struggling, shricking pyramid, mixed with blood, detached portions of human bodies and the wreckage of the cars.

Some of the more slightly injured of the men extricated themselves and began to pull people out of the rear ends of the two cars, and almost every one was taken out in this way, and nearly all were badly injured.

The few women and children who had escaped injury and death were hysterical and added their cries to the shrieks of the dying and mutilated.

Injured Assisted Injured.

Men, with broken arms and bones, dislocated joints and bloody heads and faces, tried to assist others who were more helpless. Help had been summoned from East Greenbush and vicinity, and in a little time the bruised mass of humanity, with the mutilated dead for grewsome and silent company, were loaded on extra cars and taken to Albany. There ambulances and physicians had been summoned and the post office turned into a morgue and hospital. As fast as the physicians could temporarlily fix up the wounded they were taken to their homes or to hospitals.

With both motormen killed.

With both motormen killed it was hard to get at the real cause of the accident, but it is pretty well determined that it was caused by an attempt of the southbound car to reach a second switch instead of

Burlington

EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

Every Wednesday at 9:00 p. m. from St. Louis, the Burlington's Personally Conducted Tourist Sleeper Excursions leave for California. Besides the attraction of a special conductor, the crowning feature is the route-through Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City. Our system of California Excursions, under the care of courteous and responsible conductors, is a prominent feature of the Burlington's service.

Free illustrated folders-"To California Through Scenic Colorado," and Weekly California Excursions."

TICKET OFFICE, S. W. COR. BROADWAY AND OLIVE ST.

ILLINOIS'S LAST TRIBUTE TO FORMER GOVERNOR TANNER.

Buried With Military and Civic Honors in the Shadow of Lincoln's Tomb.

CASKET BURIED IN FLOWERS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., May 25.—As the sun was setting in the West the body of Former Governor Tanner was lowered into the grave, almost within the shadow of Lincoln's tomb, in Oak Ridge Cemetery, this afternoon, Many distinguished and rep-resentative citizens surrounded the grave. where the last sad rites were observed. From the beginning of the services in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral until the national salute was fired over the grave and the mourners dispersed, the funeral ceremonies were the most impressive ever witnessed in this city.

The funeral was of a distinctly military character. The State paid its last respect to the dead, when twelve thousand people filed through the Capitol building, from o'clock this morning until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, where the body lay in state. The scene at the church was one of solemn and impressive beauty. Admission was by ticket, yet the building, which holds several hundred people, was crowded even in the aisies and thousands stood outside.

In a Wilderness of Flowers. Shortly after 2 o'clock the coffin, borne by F. K. Whittemore, Springfield; Colonel James R. B. Van Cleave, Springfield; Colonel Randolph Smith, Flora; Colonel James B. Smith, Assistan Adjutant General, Clay City; John T. Peters, Secretary of the State Board of Charities, Springfield; Thomas W. Scott, Fairfield; Charles S. Rannells, Jacksonville; Lewis H. Miner, Springfield, was placed before banks of paims and flowers in front of the pulpit. t was wrapped in the national colors, and

paims and nowers in front of the pulpit.

It was wrapped in the national colors, and almost hidden with wreaths and other floral tributes.

The services were conducted by Venerable Archdeacon F. W. Taylor, rector of the church, assisted by Bishop George F. Seymour. The remains were met at the front door by the clergy and choir. Upon going up the aisle the open burial service was chanted. After the, casket was placed in front of the pulpit the burial psalm was chanted, followed by the lesson from 1 Cor. xv. 29. "Lead, Kindly Light" was sung by the choir, and at the concussion the Bishop, clergy and choir chanted the apostles' creed, after which prayer was offered by the Bishop. "Peace, Perfect Peace" followed, by the choir. This ended the services at the church.

The casket was then borne to the hearse and the cortege wended its way to the cemetery. At the head of the funeral procession was led the big black horse of the former Governor, bearing an empty saddle, Three bands marched with the military division. Other bands engaged formed in line with the civic organizations. General

the cortege.

It was one of the largest funeral processions ever witnessed in Springfield. In addition to the militia, G. A. R. and citizens, four thousand coal miners and more than a thousand members of other labor organizations were in line.

Services at the Grave.

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It was after 4 o'clock when the line of relatives and friends came up the graveled path to the tomb. The stillness of the evening had come. There was hardly a sound in the air. On the arm of her father, Turney English, Mrs. Tanner took her place at the head of the coffin, which had been borne to the side of the grave by the pallbearers. The escort, delegations and societies massed at the grave, and during the services were at "parade rest," with heads bowed.

A eulogy by Honorable I. N. Phillips of Bloomington opened the services at the cemetery. He pald a high tribute of respect to the memory of the departed solder and statesman. After he had concluded the rites of the Episcopal Church were observed.

MRS. BONINE'S STORY



He delivered an eloquent address yesterday at the funeral of John R. Tanner, former Governor of Illinois.

served, and at the close Bishop Seymour offered a prayer. Three volleys, with blank cartridges, were fired by the except, after which taps were sounded by a trumpeter. This concluded the services.

The Remains in State.

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Twelve thousand people paid homage at the bler of Former Governor Tanner today. The remains lay in state in the rotunda of the Capitol building from 8:39 a.m. until after 1:39 p. m. During these hours a never-ceasing stream of humanity passed on either side of the casket and took a farewell look upon the familiar features. Flags, flowers and living plants formed a patriotic and fragrant setting for the scene. Two immense American flags curtained the east corridor from the rotunda. The broad stairway leading to the second floor of the building was banked solidly with floral tributes from sorrowing friends. Several were of unusually elaborate design. As the hours passed the crowd increased in numbers and the united efforts of the military guard and a senad of policemen were necessary to maintain order. At 10 o'clock the people were filing past the casket at the rate of 250 in five minutes. An hour later the number was increased to 310 every five minutes. From that hour until the doors finally were closed to the public the congestion increased. The crowd was formed in columns of two, at the entrance to the Capitol grounds at Second and Monroe streets, two blocks away, and in the best of order passed through the building dividing at the foot of the bier and passing one upon either side.

Floral Tributes.

one upon either side.

Fioral Tributes.

Hundreds of floral tributes were contributed by sorrowing friends of the former Governor. Many of the designs were immense in height and very elaborate. Mingled with these were innumerable smaller designs and clusters of roses contributed by persons of less means, but none the less ardent admirers of the dead statesman.

Included in the larger designs was one from the United Mine Workers of America. The design was six feet in height and was made of white roses and pansies formed into a harp. The loscription upon it was "Our Friend."

Only two floral tributes were placed at the

Only two floral tributes were placed at the coffin. One of these, a broken column, was placed at the foot of the casket, it was made of roses, and was an offering from William Lorimer of Chicago, a close political associate of the former Governor. In-scribed upon the column were the words, "A Fearless Friend." A simple white wreath adorned the lid of the coffin. It consisted of

fillies and was from Mrs. Tanner, widow of the dead statesman.

Through the entire time that the remains were lying in state floral offerings con-tinued to pour into the Capitol building. NEGROES PLAN A MONUMENT.

Increase in American Believers Reported-New Officers Elected.

THEOSOPHISTS IN SESSION.

Chicago, May 26.-The fifteenth annual onvention of the American Section of the Theosophical Society opened here to-day with over 100 delegates present from all parts of the country.

Two sessions were held during the day and

open meeting to-night in Steinway

an open meeting to-night in Steinway Hall. At the open session reports of the secretary and treasurer and telegrams and letters of greeting from sections of the society in many parts of the world were read.

Alexander Fullerton of New York was elected secretary treasurer for the coming year, and the following Executive Board was elected:

Robert A. Burdette, Chicago; Mrs. Kate Davis, Minneapolis; William J. Walters, San Francisco; A. G. Horwood, Toronto, Canada, and Alex. Fullerton, New York.

The methods of spreading theosophy was the chief topic of discussion. Addresses were made by Doctor Charles W. Leadhetter and Basil Hodgson Smith of London; August F. Knudsen, Oskland, Cal.; Fernando Herbert, Sheridan, Wis.; John W. Crawford of Saratoga.

Substantial increases in the number of believes in theosophy were reported from many parts of the country.

GAS FOUND AT ANANIAS

New Discovery Attracting Attention of Beaumont Investors. PEPURITO SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., May 26.-About twentyive business men of this city, who went yesterday to Ananias, La., thirty miles south of here, on the Texarkana and Fort Smith Rallroad, to inspect the gas squirts at that place, returned to-day satisfied that gas existed in and around Ananias in great

abundance.

There are at least a dozen flows projecting from wells and excavations, all of which, when ignited, will hold a steady blaze. The belief of a great oil belt existing in that section is growing so firm that oil companies of Beaumont are already attracted thither, and negotiations are now on between the Guffey Oil Syndicate of that place and local property holders for the purchase of 5,000 acres of land around Ananias.

KNOCKED DOWN BY STREET CAR Arthur Hennessy Was Arrested

After the Accident. Arthur Hennessy, 22 years old, son of exustice of the Peace Thomas Hennessy, of

No. 2717 Dayton street, was knocked down No. 2111 Dayton street, was knocked town, and dragged fifty feet by car No. 302 of the Meramec Highlands division of the Suburban, in front of No. 5300 Manchester avenue yesterday evening at 8:20 o'clock. He was subsequently placed under arrest on a charge of disturbance of the peace preferred by the Suburban Company. He was taken as a prisoner to the City Hospital, where his injuries are not considered serious. where his injuries are not considered serious.

Hennessy and his companions it is alleged by the conductor, were raising a disturb-hance on the car, and were ejected. Hennessy than ran ahead along Manchester avenue. When the motorman started the car Hennessy stepped upon the track and was struck.

VILLAGE ALMOST DESTROYED.

Severe Storm Struck Esparragosa

gosa, Province of Badajos, has been almost destroyed by a storm, One woman was

killed.

CASHED BOGUS CHECK—The police are looking for a man who passed a \$75 bogus check on Otto C. Becker, a grocer at No. 2000 South Eleventh street. A man representing himself as Joseph Emhoff, of No. 709 Geyer avenue, called at the store and ordered \$7 worth of groceries, tendering a check for \$75, signed by Henry Hiemens, who lives at No. 253 Shenandoah street. Becker cashed the check. When the delivery wagon went out with the groceries it was found that No. 259 Geyer avenue was a vacant lot. Becker then telephoned to Mr. Heimens and found the check was a forgery.

Gowns and Waists for Summer.

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Everything is ready for summer purchases.

The new materials and new styles are exceedingly attrac

We have never had things as convenient for customers in this department as at present, and the choice has never

Even the lowest priced Shirt Waist at \$1.00 is beautifully made; to this quality we have given particular attention.

We desire the trade of every one in St. Louis who is seeking reliable goods; and we take the greatest care with our low-priced merchandise, that it may be equal or superior to that found anywhere else.

summer.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Regularly \$35.00, \$42.50.

We are also showing Russian Blouse

and Sailor Suits, made of Irish Linen, Pongee Silk, Chambray and Canvas

Cloth, in light and dark blue, red,

\$15.00 to \$25.00.

Washable Separate Skirts. Walking and dress length, White

Shirt Waists.

back and hemstitching, new bishop

\$1.00 each.

Regular value \$1.25.

Extra fine Lawn, tucked back, front

\$1.75 each.

Regular value \$2.25.

White Lawn, tucked front, back,

sleeve and cuffs, one of this season's

\$2.15.

Regularly worth \$3.00.

\$3.50 each

gray, white and natural color,

and Black Pique, \$4.50 to \$10.00.

Natural Color Irish Linen, \$4.00 to \$12.50.

and sleeves, sizes 32 to 42,

novelties, sizes 32 to 42,

this season's best styles,

\$27.50, \$32.50.

Chambray Shirt Waist Suits, new Etamine and Mohair, made over Tafflounce skirt with Taffetas silk sash, fetas Silk, drop skirt, colors blue, trimmed with washable braid, blue, tan, gray, cream, black, these gar-lavender, tan, ments are especially desirable for

\$12.50 each. Dimity Dresses in a variety of handsome printings on blue, pink, laven-der and black, new blouse waist with

sailor collar, flounce skirt, trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion, \$12.50 each. Natural Linen Eton Suits, with vest

front of white duck, trimmed with white braid, colors grav, tan, rose,

\$13.50 each.

White Lawn Dresses, new blouse effect with sailor collar, flare skirt, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, \$14.00.

Graduation Gowns. In extensive variety of plain white White Lawn with tucked front and lawn, Swiss. French mull and organ-

embroideries and ribbons

dy, elaborately trimmed with laces, sleeves,

\$14.00 to \$65.00. We direct special attention to our collection of fine French Organdy, Irish Dimity and Embroidered Swiss Gowns, trimmed with embroideries and laces, the assortment is composed entirely of exclusive effects in white and the wanted colorings, \$15.00 to \$65.00.

Model Silk Gowns.

Made of fine Foulard Silk and Liberty Satin, in a variety of the season's Made of Taffetas and Peau de Soie, in latest and most fashionable colorings, assorted stripes and solid colors, all \$20,00.

and \$40.00.

Formerly were \$30.00, \$35.00

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MEMORIAL-DAY SERVICES. Graves of Blue and Gray Decor-

ated in Arkansas.

Olive Street, Broadway and Locust Street.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hot Springs, Ark., May 26.-The graves of both the Union and Confederate dead were decorated to-day under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. An invitation was extended to all visiting comrades, to the United Confederate Veterans, Daugh-ters of America, to the soldiers of the Spanish-American and Philippine wars and to

which were of an exceedingly interesting character. The weather was beautiful, and flowers were in the greatest abundance.

held memorial services here to-day. The Reverend S. D. Jewell of the First Presbyterian Church delivered the address, AT MOUNT VERNON, ILL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

pastor, the Reverend George H. Turner. The Celeman Post, G. A. R., and a portion of Company F attended in a body. Special song service by the choir was a feature.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

No one could tell me where my soul might

I searched for God, but God eluded me, I sought my brother out, and found all three. -Ernest Crosby.

Call him early, give him his own way, and pay him

You couldn't treat him better.

If he should tell you to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your weak nerves and your

fatigue — He couldn't treat you better.

This grand, old, standard family medicine is the only Compound Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla on the market. To get the best,

Marine Intelligence. New York, May 26.—Arrived: City of Brothers, Separated For Barre, Staatendam, Rotterdam; Cymric, Edwerpool. New York, May 26.—Arrived: City of Brothers, Separated For Third Color Co THIRTY-SIX YEARS, REUNITED. THIRTY-SIX YEARS, REUNITED. former Governor, bearing the military division. Other bands engaged formed in line with the civic organizations. General charles Fitzsimmons of Chicago, commanding the First Brigade, Illinois National Guard, commanded the military division of the cortege.



HERMAN H. KERKSICK. AUGUST KERKSICK. Brothers who parted in 1865, after the close of the Civil War, in which they espoused opposite sides, and who met for the first time since

the parting last Sunday in St. Louis.

wounded by a saber cut at the battle of "Don't you know me, Herman?" said he, "I'm Gus"
Then the recognition was mutual. The brothers dine dogether and have been to build build build be the same of the past.

BRAKEMAN'S IRON NERVE.

rected Efforts of His Rescuers.

mangled portion of Salsman's thighs. Al though he had been frightfully injured, he did not lose consciousness, and, when as-sistance arrived, he suggested in a feeble voice how he might be extricated. Although Fatally Injured, He Di-

> The Arrow and the Song. I shot an arrow into the air, It fell to earth, I know not where; For, so swiftly it fiew, the sight Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air.
It fell to earth, I know not where;
For who has sight so keen and strong,
That it can follow the flight of song?

REMAINS UNSHAKEN. Washington Police Are Bending Every Effort to Secure Her Indictment.

> REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 26.-Ten days have passed since James Seymour Ayres was nurdered and five days have elapsed since the arrest of Mrs. Lola Ida Hemry Bonine the woman in the room at the time he was shot to death. Yet despite their ceaseless activity, the police have been unable to obtain any authoritative information to

shake the remarkable story of the shooting which Mrs. Bonine told them. Instead, the developments since her ar rest have rather been in her favor. Mrs. Bonine explained to the police that the cause of her quarrel with Ayres arose out of her objection to his drinking habits. Her statement in this respect was confirmed to-day, coursel for the defense claimed, by information regarding the condition of Ayre

n March 4, the date when the quarrel oc The resident of the house next to the Hotel Kenmore, where Ayres was killed was astonished, the police have been in-formed, to have the young man walk into his parlor, mistaking the house for his hotel. He declined to leave the house, and it was necessary for the occupant to send to the proprietor of the Kenmore and ask

to the proprietor of the Kenmore and ask him to remove his unwelcome guest.

Ayres is said to have shown the effects of drinking. He was naturally greatly ashamed of the incident, and grew very angry with Mrs. Bonine for speaking to some of her friends about it. It was not until May, 14 that Ayres and Mrs. Bonine became reconciled, and on the following morning, with the woman in the room, he was shot to death.

As it is evident there was no other person with Ayres at the time of his death than Mrs. Bonine, the policy are bending their efforts to obtain circumstantial evidence to establish the character of the relations of Mrs. Bonine and the deceased. The District Attorney appreciates the weakness of



win Roy arrived here to-day from Cape win Hoy arrived here to-day from Cape Horn after a successful sealing trip of eight months. She has 1,600 skins of fur seals, and reports seals very numerous in the south seas, and nine other vessels en-gaged in the fisheries. Since leaving Half-fax on October 5 the Edwin Roy was never reported, and not once touched land at any port. One man was lost on the voyage. The cargo is estimated at \$46,000.

PRESIDENT EMBARRASSED.

Off His Hands. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

It has been no secret that Mr. Conger's course in China has not met with the full approval of the administration, and his application for leave of absence was granted with pleasure, as it was expected that he would not return.

FRANKLIN M. PHILLIPS, Pawnee, Ok., valedictoriar of the class of 1901, Wentworth Military Academy.

He Expected Iowa to Take Conger

pressed in official circles at the failure of Minister E. H. Conger to secure the nomi nation for the Governorship of Iowa. This regret is due to two causes. First, because cannot get what he desires, and, second, be means that he will remain in the diplomatic service as the representative of the United States in Pekin,

efforts to obtain circumstantial evidence to establish the character of the relations of Mrs. Bonine and the deceased. The District Attorney appreciates the weakness of the Government's case, but is confident of being able to secure an indictment from the Grand Jury for Mrs. Bonine's trial. It is expected that the defense will move this week to secure bail.

Big Cargo of Seniskins.

Halifax, N. B., May 2.—The schooner Ed-

in Spain-One Fatality. Madrid, May 26.- The village of Esparra

the officers and inmates of the Army and About 1,000 people attended the services,

AT BUTLER, MO. Butler, Mo., May 26.—The G. A. R. post REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mount Vernon, Ill., May 28.-The annual memorial sermon was preached at the Cum-berland Presbyterian Church to-day by the

song service by the choir was a feature.

AT CENTRALIA, ILL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., May 25.—The Reverend C.

A. Beckett delivered the memorial sermon in the opera-house this afternoon to a large audience. He spoke of the burial services of ex-Governor John R. Tanner and paid tribute to him as a soldier.

AT CHARLESTON, ILL.

PERMINIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Charleston, Ili., May 25.—Memorial Sunday
was observed here by holding union services at the First M. E. Church. The G. A.
R. and the W. C. T. U. were escorted to
the church by the Uniform Rank Knights
of Pythias. The Reverend H. C. Gibbs delivered an impressive sermon.

Pay Your Doctor

promptly.

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you must get "Ayer's." \$1.00 a bottle. All drogglets. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Reverend Louis Zahn dropped dead at Quincy, Ill., yesterday while officiating at the cornerstone ceremonies for a parochial

Mrs. Mary Cook of Salem, Ill., shot her

Court in the insular cases, is expected to Carlyle, III.

Commissioners to the Presbyterian Gen-eral Assembly occupied the pulpits in Phila-

months last year. A 12-year-old boy was murdered by bur-tars, who struck him over the head with some blunt instrument while alone in the house in bed.

ession at Lincoln, Neb. FOREIGN. German and American soldiers clashed a Pekin and a German soldier was shot.

SPORTING. New York turfites insist upon a match race between the two Keene colts, Com-pando and Conroy. Mr. Keene will prob-

New York, May 25.-Sailed: Canadian

gow) for Philadelphia. seenstown, May 26.—Sailed: Etruria

Story That Emperor Was Swindled

Political Foes Gather About Mrs. Breckinridge's Bier.

Mrs. Breckinridge died here Friday, and eral was at the home of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, the recognized leader of the opposition to the Goebel Democracy, new in control in the State. Governor Beck-ham, who succeeded William Goebel, and kinridge were present and met and fied with, for the first time, their politcal fees of the two last campaigns. Floral gs from scores of devoted friends

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, May 28.-With both thighs norribly crushed and in terrible agony, Frank Salsman, a brakeman, demonstrated his iron nerve to-day, by directing his rescuers how to remove him from under the wheels of a freight car.

freight cars, at the foot of North Seventh street, Brooklyn, when he lost his balan He tried to seize the iron hand rall, but missed it, and fell across the track, and one wheel after another passed over his body.
When the engine driver finally brough
the train to a stop, a wheel rested on th

The car was lifted and Salsman was taken to the hosptal where both legs were amputated. He cannot recover.

Long, long afterwards, in an oak
I found the arrow, still unbroke;
And the song, from beginning to end,
I found again in the heart of a friend
—Longfello
—Longfello

August Kerksick, who lives at Hot Springs Ark., and Herman H. Kerksick of No. 207A Hebert street, brothers, who fought upon opposite sides throughout the War of the Rebellion, greeted each other last Sunday at the home of Herman Kerksick for the first time since they parted in October of 1986. Sunday the brothers will go to Quincy, Ill., where lives Mrs. Augusta Kerksick, their aged mother. The meeting at Quincy next Sunday promises to be as much of a surprise and fully as affecting as did the meeting last Sunday in St. Louis.

Herman Kerksick is 59 years old and his brother August is 57. At the opening of hostilities August left home and enlisted in a Kentucky Confederate regiment. In 1861. Herman Kerksick joined an Illinois Federal regiment. Both fought throughout the conflict from the time of enlistment, and Herman, who was in the cavairy, was severely wounded by a saber cut at the battle of Chicksmauga.

When hostilities esseed both came to St.